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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM AMBASSADOR RUSH

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TAGS: FR, US, TBIO
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE FOR
PLATINUM SALTS

1. VAL DE GRACE MILITARY HOSPITAL IN PARIS HAS
SOLICITED PLATINUM SALTS FROM NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE,
BETHESDA FOR TREATMENT OF GENERAL MERY'S 26-YEAR-OLD SON,
WHO IS SUFFERING FROM ADVANCED EMBRYONAL CARCINOMA.
OTHER CHEMOTHERAPY HAS PROVED INEFFECTIVE. MEDICINE IS
NOT AVAILABLE IN FRANCE.

2. I HOPE THE STATE DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPORT THIS HUMANI-
TARIAN REQUEST, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF MERY'S KEY
POSITION AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF FRENCH ARMED FORCES AND
HIS KEY ROLE IN IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE IN
THE MILITARY FIELD.

3. REQUEST WAS MADE BY DOCTOR J-P THOMAS, PROFESSOR
AND DIRECTOR OF UROLOGY CLINIC AT VAL DE GRACE HOSPITAL
TO DOCTOR DE VITA, CLINICAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CANCER
INSTITUTE, BLDG 3L, ROOM 3 A52, BETHESDA. UNDERSTAND
DR. DE VITA'S SUPERIOR AT THE INSTITUTE IS DOCTOR
MIKULSKI, INVESTIGATIONAL DRUG BRANCH.

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4. WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU MIGHT BE ABLE
TO DO TO SPEED THIS ALONG. ELLSWORTH, BROWN AND HAIG
ARE AU COURANT.

5. LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MEETING WITH YOU DURING
MY WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK. WARM REGARDS.

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